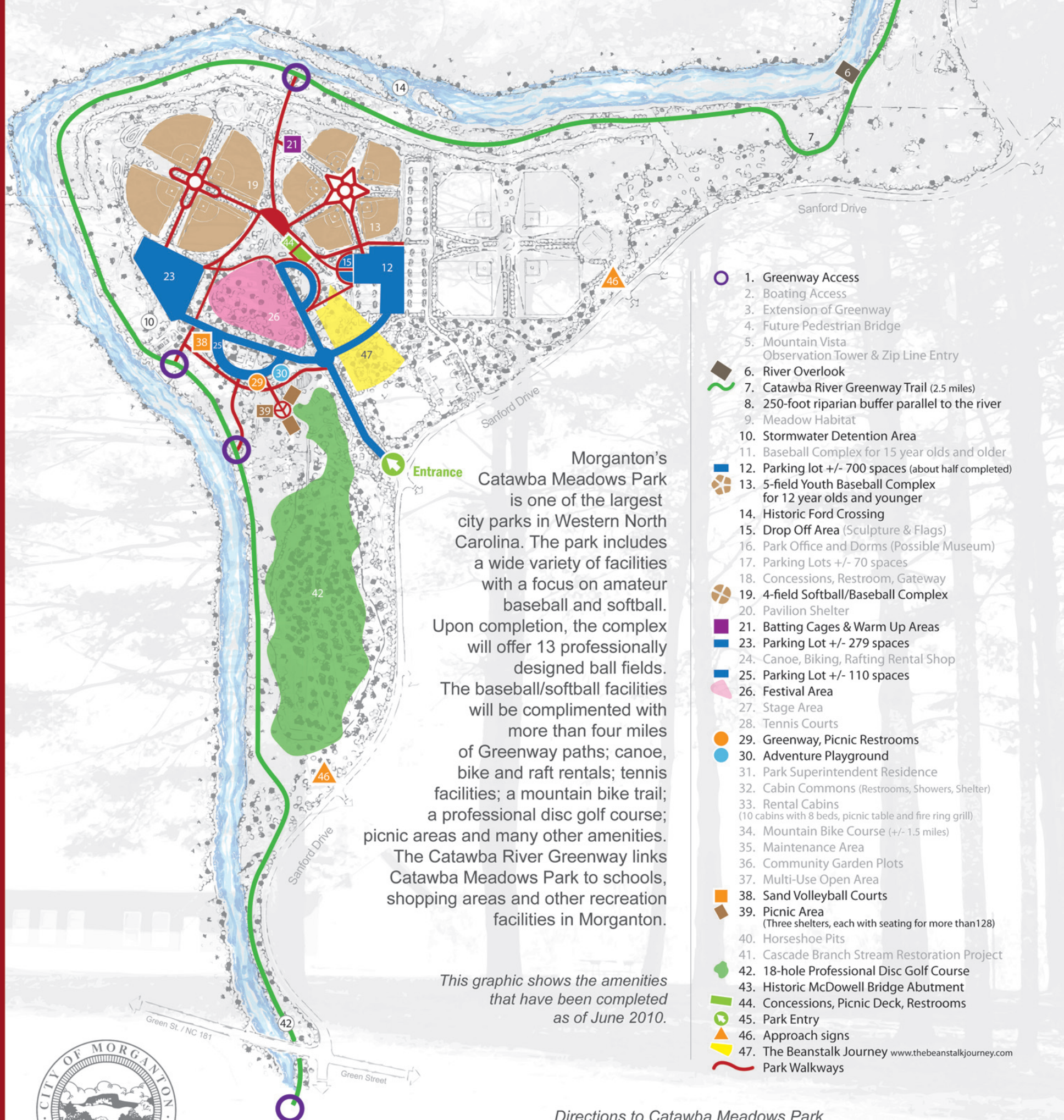


# Catawba Meadows park

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## Completed Amenities



Morganton's Catawba Meadows Park is one of the largest city parks in Western North Carolina. The park includes a wide variety of facilities with a focus on amateur baseball and softball. Upon completion, the complex will offer 13 professionally designed ball fields. The baseball/softball facilities will be complimented with more than four miles of Greenway paths; canoe, bike and raft rentals; tennis facilities; a mountain bike trail; a professional disc golf course; picnic areas and many other amenities. The Catawba River Greenway links Catawba Meadows Park to schools, shopping areas and other recreation facilities in Morganton.

*This graphic shows the amenities that have been completed as of June 2010.*

- 1. Greenway Access
- 2. Boating Access
- 3. Extension of Greenway
- 4. Future Pedestrian Bridge
- 5. Mountain Vista Observation Tower & Zip Line Entry
- 6. River Overlook
- 7. Catawba River Greenway Trail (2.5 miles)
- 8. 250-foot riparian buffer parallel to the river
- 9. Meadow Habitat
- 10. Stormwater Detention Area
- 11. Baseball Complex for 15 year olds and older
- 12. Parking lot +/- 700 spaces (about half completed)
- 13. 5-field Youth Baseball Complex for 12 year olds and younger
- 14. Historic Ford Crossing
- 15. Drop Off Area (Sculpture & Flags)
- 16. Park Office and Dorms (Possible Museum)
- 17. Parking Lots +/- 70 spaces
- 18. Concessions, Restroom, Gateway
- 19. 4-field Softball/Baseball Complex
- 20. Pavilion Shelter
- 21. Batting Cages & Warm Up Areas
- 23. Parking Lot +/- 279 spaces
- 24. Canoe, Biking, Rafting Rental Shop
- 25. Parking Lot +/- 110 spaces
- 26. Festival Area
- 27. Stage Area
- 28. Tennis Courts
- 29. Greenway, Picnic Restrooms
- 30. Adventure Playground
- 31. Park Superintendent Residence
- 32. Cabin Commons (Restrooms, Showers, Shelter)
- 33. Rental Cabins (10 cabins with 8 beds, picnic table and fire ring grill)
- 34. Mountain Bike Course (+/- 1.5 miles)
- 35. Maintenance Area
- 36. Community Garden Plots
- 37. Multi-Use Open Area
- 38. Sand Volleyball Courts
- 39. Picnic Area (Three shelters, each with seating for more than 128)
- 40. Horseshoe Pits
- 41. Cascade Branch Stream Restoration Project
- 42. 18-hole Professional Disc Golf Course
- 43. Historic McDowell Bridge Abutment
- 44. Concessions, Picnic Deck, Restrooms
- 45. Park Entry
- 46. Approach signs
- 47. The Beanstalk Journey [www.thebeanstalkjourney.com](http://www.thebeanstalkjourney.com)
- Park Walkways

### Directions to Catawba Meadows Park

1. From Interstate 40 take Exit 105. Turn right off the exit onto Sterling street.
2. Follow Sterling Street through Downtown Morganton (Sterling will become Green Street).
3. Turn right onto Sanford Drive. 4. Turn left into Catawba Meadows.

